

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: S. Padisetty et al. Attorney Docket No.: MSFT125957  
Application No.: 10/720,893 Art Unit: 2195 / Confirmation No: 5309  
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DISTRIBUTED EXECUTION OF COMPUTER TASKS WITHOUT A  
CENTRALIZED CONTROLLER

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TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of the claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.

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